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similar centres at Mandya and Davangere was under consideration.

568. Sri S. N. Roy, Director of Training, Government of India and Mr. Abdul Quadir, Regional Director, Madras, visited Mysore in the middle of November 1950, and paid visits to Mysore, Srirangapatna, Mandya, Channaptna and other places on 14th and 15th November 1950, studying the labour conditions in the several Factories.

(v) Joint-Stock Companies.

569. There were 471 (434) joint-stock companies at the close of the year, of which 435 (400) were limited by shares and 36 (34) by guarantee. Out of 43 new companies, 12 were public and 31 private. There were 226 companies incorporated outside Mysore State, but with their places of business located in Mysore. The number of persons holding Auditors' Certificates at the end of the year was 156 (132).

570. There were at the end of the year 792 (738) societies registered under the Societies' Registration Act.

571. The number of firms registered under the Mysore Partnership Act, 1936, during the year was 165 (121), leaving 1,112 (947) firms on the register at the end of the year.

572. The receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 22,639 (Rs. 43,882).

573. The Mysore Insurance Act, No. XXII of 1939 was repealed and the Indian Insurance Amendment Act No. XLVII of 1950 was made applicable to the State with effect from 1st June 1950.

(vi) Posts and Telegraphs.

574. Post Offices were opened in rural areas with a population of 2,000 or more and in villages selected for any Model Development Scheme by the State Government.

575. During the year, 31 branch post offices were opened in villages under the post-war plan, and one telegraph branch was opened on a guarantee basis furnished by the State Government. Two hundred and fourteen additional letter boxes were planted in Urban and rural areas.